

ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES

Information Asked of
The Times Is Given
Here.

Value of Gems.

S. R. D.—Any responsible dealer will give you an approximate valuation of your gems. There is difference in color and cutting but not in hardness.

Veils on Young Girls.

E. S. M.—Young girls in short frocks not only look foolish but display poor taste in wearing veils.

To wash chamomile gloves, make a lather with some good soap and lukewarm water and wash the gloves rubbing lightly between the hands. When clean, rinse thoroughly in a fresh lather and hang up to dry in the air. From time to time pull the gloves into shape. Some chamomile skin articles shrink in washing and others stretch so it will behoove you to keep your eyes on your gloves until they are fairly well dried. If they give evidence of shrinking it is best to stretch them gently as the drying process progresses. A tiny bit of olive oil put in the rinse water makes the gloves soft and I think contributes to their wearing quality as well.

Price of Chickens Sets New Record for Season

Prospect for the fall and winter poultry market is getting gloomier from the consumer's point of view. Scarcity of fowls, especially chickens and hens, and high prices, as a result, seem to be the condition the market is fast resolving itself into.

Hens sold at 16 cents a pound, wholesale, today, which established a new record for the high price of that class of fowls at this time of the year. The price is at least 4 cents higher than it was in September a year ago. Unfortunately, conditions do not give any indication of improving, but point to the price becoming constantly higher as the fall and winter progresses.

A month ago predictions were freely made on the market that spring chickens in September would become more plentiful and, therefore, would become cheaper. On the contrary, shipments of fryers, instead of showing improvement, are recording a steady reduction in supply. There is now little hope, according to dealers, of the wholesale price falling below 18 cents. Last year, at this time, chickens seldom brought as high as 16 cents.

It is still too early to size up the probable turkey market, but it is generally conceded that the price of hens as compared with turkeys will be proportionally much higher this fall and winter than last. With this in the case, the consumption of turkeys is expected to be on a more general scale.

Of course, with hens scarce, eggs will be also, and the highest egg market experienced in years is already practically assured. Unless other kinds of meat are as plentiful and as cheap as last year, the housewife from now on until spring will find the supplying of her table both difficult and expensive. Dealers, however, are the least optimistic over the prospect for normal markets in the fall and poultry lines.

BREAKFAST BACON GOOD FOR DYSPEPSIA

Breakfast bacon is said to be almost a cure for dyspepsia, and is one of the best things a dyspeptic can eat.

A strong and unsweetened lemonade taken before breakfast will prevent or cure a bilious attack quickly.

White spots on a varnished surface will disappear if a hot flatiron is held over them for a second.

A rough flatiron may be made smooth by rubbing it while warm over a teaspoonful of salt.

To remove fly specks from sliding without injury to it use a piece of raw onion.

Starch will be prevented from "sticking" by putting a pinch of salt into it.

To renovate black silk, sponge with black coffee, then iron.

Alcohol is better than water to clean glass.

Porcelain pans may be whitened by adding borax to hot water.

Rice water may be used to starch the finest linens garments.

BUY THE PROVISIONS IN SYSTEMATIC WAY

The systematic ordering of provisions is a custom which should be adopted by every housekeeper.

Every Saturday make out in a notebook the requirements for the menus for each day and stick to your schedule.

Only two difficulties upset this scheme: left-overs and unexpected company. With these every one has to contend, but they are likely to receive better attention where the larger is in perfect running order than where a housekeeper does not know from one day to the next what she will have to do.

BOY'S AWKWARD AGE.

Any boy who outstrips his years is apt to be self-conscious and awkward. He is too large to associate with boys of his own age, and too young in his ways to go with young men. Don't worry, he will get over this in time. If you do not appear to notice it, encourage him to play any of the outdoor sports, let him learn to row, and in the fall send him to dancing school. Dancing will do more than anything else toward making him more graceful.

LOCAL MENTION.

If Your Cook Left Tomorrow you could still have the most delicious bread by ordering Baker's "Mail Bread." The finest baked anywhere. Strictly pure and wholesome. At grocers, 5c.

Maurice River Cove Oysters! Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 513 11th st.

Admirable Floral Designs. The result of the artistic arrangement of fresh-cut flowers. Guide, 1214 F.

People of Refined Taste. Like our Port, Sherry, and Angelica Wines, 25c per bottle, 3 for \$1. Schwab's, 125 8th St. S. E.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, 616 15th St. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1234 G St.

Caverly's plumbing, 1231 G St. N. W.

This Week's Puzzlers Flying High of Goal

Just one glance over the list of things seen on a veranda in the early fall is enough to chase away the bluest set of blues the veriest misanthrope ever annexed. To begin with, almost everybody guesses right "the very first thing" on the heavenly orb, but when it comes to "what it reflects," instead of choosing the simplest thing in the world they look about for abstruse articles and find more funny things than a few. Miss Mattingly's puzzle deals with a very natural and usual set of things. Almost any veranda in Washington at one time or another presents the series of things, personages, and occurrences which the author of the puzzle ingeniously disguises in her twenty-eight phrases. One or two numbers I think rather difficult, but, in the main, with the aid of a good dictionary of terms and a quick wit the puzzle will unfold beautifully and tell a clever little story in the progress of its development.

So far not a single entrant has even made a "good guess" on over one-half the numbers; wherefore, gentle puzzlers, be not dismayed, but peg away and send in a solution of some sort. If present indications count for much, the prizes this week may be had for a very little effort since so many of the early birds seem to be flying high of the goal. To facilitate your efforts, I have given you some good hints in the course of this heart-to-heart talk, and here's hoping some of you use them as guides and set off in good earnest for the correct solution. The early entrants, of course, may forward a second list if they see fit to take advantage of the suggestions offered from time to time, though I must ask them to send in an entire new list making any changes they prefer, and marking and dating the late list as the one they prefer to have considered in the contest. I make this offer that all may have a fair chance in the final accounting.

FRANCES CARROLL.

CHEAP PAPER BAGS OFTEN COME HANDY

The thrifty housewife carefully shakes out every crumb from her paper bags and keeps them for future use. Too often they are loosely stuck in a drawer and grow dusty and crumpled.

A good way to keep them is to hang a paper clip, or even a spring clothes pin, in store room or closet, and suspend the bags from them after they are emptied of their contents. The bags are kept at the back and the others are gradually toward the front, it is easy to get the size needed at a minute's notice.

PREJUDICE HARD TO ELIMINATE

Prejudice, if not altogether invincible, is perhaps the most difficult of all errors to be eradicated from the human mind. By disguising itself under the respectable name of firmness, it is of infinitely slower eradication than actual vice. No man will defend a sin as such, but even good men defend a prejudice, though everyone else sees that it is producing all the effects of a sin, promoting hatred, sowing the temper, and exciting evil passions.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th St.

417 to 425 8th St.

Business Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Notice—Free Tickets to a Moving Picture Theater. Ask for them.

These Exceptional Values For Tomorrow Should Attract Unusual Attention

Attention Is Especially Called to Our Domestic Dept.

In the face of an advancing market you should take advantage of this sale. Anticipate your coming needs in this line and buy now.

Our fall line of Percales has arrived, comprising the newest designs in stripes and figures, black and white, red and white, black and white, navy, cadet and garnet. We handle only the best. 12½¢

36-inch Fruit-of-the-Loom Bleached Cotton, Special for a day. 9½¢

36-inch French-finish White Percale, for ladies' waists and undersuits. 15c grade. Special. 9½¢

42-inch Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, round thread; undressed. 12½c grade. Special. 8½¢

45-inch Moonlight Pillow Case Cotton, a beautiful soft finish cotton. 20c value. 12½¢

27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel; good fleece and heavy twill; for children's use. 6½¢

8½x90 Reinforced Bleached Sheets; very heavy, durable cotton; 4-inch hem. Special. 50¢

45x105 Pillow Cases, made of heavy linen-finish cotton; extra quality and length; 3-inch hem, 18c value. Special. 14¢

A Sale of White Goods \$3.00 Nainsook, \$1.98 Piece

For one day only, 40-inch Parisian Nainsook; soft texture and without a doubt one of the best materials for ladies' and children's wear; 12 yards to a piece, and a regular \$3.00 value, for, \$1.98

25c White French Lawn, 15c
45 inches wide; fine and sheer; this is your opportunity to get a nice waist or dress of this elegant fabric; a limited number of pieces. 25c quality for 15c

\$1.25 Longcloth, 99c
Another case just arrived of the Chamois-finished Longcloth; especially adapted for underwear and ladies' and children's general use. The regular \$1.25 grade for 99c

New Fall Dress Goods

75c Peking Mohair, 50c
These are 50 inches wide—navy blue, with hair line of white; splendid for separate skirts. 75c value. Yard. 50c

\$1 All-wool Peking Panama, 59c
Positively for one day only we will offer 500 yards 46-inch All-wool Peking Panama, in a good, rich shade of navy blue; a good dust-resisting fabric; splendid for separate skirts or traveling dresses. One day only, \$1.00 value at, per yard. 59c

50c Herringbone and Diagonals, 33c
36-inch Navy Blue Herringbone and Diagonals; nice for separate skirts or suits; a regular 50c value. For this sale, per yard. 33c

\$1.50 Satin Directoire, 98c
Beautiful Satin-striped Directoire; in navy, peacock and Copenhagen blue; the material so much in vogue for the new empress and princess dresses. \$1.25 value. For this sale, per yard. 98c

\$1.25 Tailor Serge, \$1.25
54-inch Broad's Tailor Serge; in three shades of blue, neat stripe or plain; just the thing for a good suit; a regular \$1.25 value. For this sale, per yard. \$1.25

\$1.25 Herringbone Serge, 98c
50-inch new style Herringbone Storm Serge; in two shades of navy blue; never before offered for less than \$1.25. For this sale, the yard. 98c

\$1 Empress Cloth, 69c
42-inch Empress Cloth; a nice lightweight fabric, and very desirable for this season's most popular and fashionable gowns; everywhere \$1.00. Our price for this sale, per yard. 69c

\$1 Stripe Serge, 79c
42-inch Navy Stripe All-Wool Storm Serge; in navy and peacock blue; a regular \$1 value. For this sale, per yard. 79c

\$1.50 Tailor Serge, \$1.25
54-inch Broad's Tailor Serge; in three shades of blue, neat stripe or plain; just the thing for a good suit; a regular \$1.25 value. For this sale, per yard. \$1.25

Silk Bargains

19-inch Colored Taffetas, suitable for drop skirts and lining; all pure silk and durable; all new shades. A 60c value for this sale. 49c

19-inch Black Messaline; all pure silk lustrous and durable. A good 70c value for this sale. 59c

19-inch Black satin Duchess, all pure silk, highly finished and durable. A good 70c value for this sale. 59c

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Saturday, September 11th, Store Will Remain Open Until 5 o'Clock

Our September Special Sale of Furniture, Upholsteries, Pictures, Rugs and Housekeeping Supplies

SEPTEMBER is the home-coming month from seashore and country—the month for putting the house in order for winter occupancy. We are splendidly prepared to supply every need for the furnishing or re-fitting of the home.

A discount of 25 to 75 per cent on Furniture, Pictures, China, Blankets, Upholstery Goods, Rugs, Household Furnishings, etc., enables us, as purveyors to our public, to place rare and costly goods, tasteful, attractive articles, useful, substantial furnishings within the purchasing power of any of our patrons.

Believing that our past annual sales testify as to the economic worth of the goods we offer, we have this year added largely to the variety of materials and furnishings in order to increase the scope of the sales.

Furnishings and supplies for the household are not to be lightly chosen, as they bear constant testimony of their source. For this reason we offer only substantial, durable, reliable goods, commensurate with our policy, and our reliance upon the ethics of commercialism.

Therefore, among the attractive furniture, beautiful rugs and upholsteries, pictures, china, etc., will be found many rare values such as we can offer at this time, it being our pleasure to so express our appreciation of the past patronage and commendation of our patrons.

September Sale Furniture (At Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices)

OUR special sale of furniture at this season, at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices, presents beautiful pieces of furniture, the finest specimens of the manufacturers' handiwork, in profusion and perfection, and at the lowest figures. Every individual article of furniture was selected by us because of some especially attractive feature that appealed to us, and as our taste is representative of that of our patrons, these rare values cannot fail to fit their needs, either decorative or utilitarian.

The styles and designs, some dainty and artistic, others solid and substantial, suggest varied ways of brightening and changing the appearance of rooms or apartments. Every opportunity is offered to our patrons for refurnishing their homes cozily and reasonably, and with goods that will serve a real purpose in contributing to satisfactory home surroundings.

Solid Mahogany Dressers, large size. \$45.00. Value, \$60.00

Quartered Oak Dressers. \$16.55. Value, \$25.00

Maple and Oak Toilet Tables. \$12.00. Value, \$17.00

Maple and Oak Toilet Tables. \$13.50. Value, \$20.00

Quartered Oak Toilet Tables. \$12.50. Value, \$25.00

Oak Chiffoniers. \$13.75. Value, \$22.50

Solid Mahogany Music Cabinets, dull finish. \$8.50. Value, \$12.50

Solid Mahogany "Cheval" Mirrors. \$25.00. Value, \$37.50

Quartered Oak China Cabinets, columns in front. \$13.75. Value, \$20.00

Solid Mahogany Sewing Tables, "Sheraton" design. \$14.75. Value, \$18.00

Leather Dayenports, quartered oak frames. \$45.00. Value, \$62.50

Solid Mahogany Parlor Rockers, mohair seat. \$15.00. Value, \$30.00

Sixth and Seventh floors, G st.

Women's Rockers, of solid mahogany, panne cloth seat and back. \$13.50. Value, \$20.00

Quartered Oak Dining Room Chairs, leather slip seat. \$2.95. Value, \$4.50

Golden Oak Dining Room Chairs, cane seat. \$2.25. Value, \$2.90

Golden Oak Dining Room Chairs, leather seat. \$3.25. Value, \$4.00

Quartered Oak Dining Room Chairs, box frame, cane seat, claw feet. \$2.50. Value, \$3.50

Oak Arm Chairs, box frame, cane seat. \$3.50. Value, \$6.00

Solid Mahogany Bedroom Chairs, cane seat. \$6.00. Value, \$10.00

Bird's-eye Maple and Oak Bedroom Chairs, cane seat. \$3.50. Value, \$7.00

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Chairs, cane seat. \$3.50. Value, \$7.00

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Rockers, cane seat. \$6.00. Value, \$12.00

September Sale of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers & Upholsterings

Portieres.
A fortunate purchase enables us to offer, at very special prices, a lot of Portieres, in armures, with self-toned borders; all-over figured gobelin effects, and heavy figured velours.
Armure Portieres, in blue and red. \$5.00 a pair. Value, \$10.00
Gobelin and Velour Portieres. \$16.50 a pair. Value, \$25.00

Lace Curtains.
Special offering in French Hand-made Lace Curtains, made of the best quality net and trimmed with rich Arabian and Renaissance laces.
Arabian.
\$6.00 a pair. Value, \$9.00
\$7.00 a pair. Value, \$10.00
\$9.00 a pair. Value, \$13.50
\$10.00 a pair. Value, \$15.50
\$15.00 a pair. Value, \$22.50
\$18.00 a pair. Value, \$27.50

Renaissance.
\$6.00 a pair. Value, \$9.00
\$7.00 a pair. Value, \$10.00
\$8.00 a pair. Value, \$12.00
\$8.50 a pair. Value, \$12.50

Upholstery Fabrics.
50-inch Upholstery Fabrics, consisting of Tapestries, Damasks, and Reps.
Tapestries.
\$1.50 a yard. Value, \$2.00
\$1.75 a yard.
Values, \$2.50 and \$3.00
\$3.00 a yard. Value, \$4.00

Imported Silk Damask.
\$3.00 a yard. Value, \$5.00

Couch Covers.
A lot of Imported Bagdad Couch Covers, in rich colored striped effects. Also suitable for draperies.
\$4.00 each. Value, \$6.00

Willow Chairs.
A lot of Willow Chairs, made entirely by hand, of the best French willow, in natural color, and fitted with well-made green seat cushion.
\$5.00 each. Value, \$8.00
Fourth floor, G st.

September Sale Pictures
THIS Second September Sale comprises only High-grade Pictures—pictures worthy to decorate the finest homes. The subjects are the very latest, and the mountings and framings both rich and artistic.
Included are Oil Paintings, Fac-simile Water Colors, Old French and London Prints, Hand-colored Photogravures, Etchings, Sepia Prints, and Colored Prints, suitable for parlor, drawing room, library, den, office, dining room, bedroom, etc.
The quantities are generous—including a number of one-of-a-kind subjects—and the reductions actual.
An excellent opportunity for those needing pictures for the home or for wedding presents to save from 50 to 100 per cent.
We submit the following items for your consideration:

A lot of Colored Prints, small size, in oak and gilt frames. 15c; 2 for 25c. Value, 25c

A lot of Sepia Prints, in artistic frames to match. 85c each. Value, 50c

A lot of Genuine Etchings, in neat gilt frames. 50c each. Value, \$1.00

A lot of Hand-colored Photogravures, in antique gilt frames. 75c each. Value, \$1.50

A lot of Old Prints, in artistic gilt frames, finished with bow knots. \$5.50 each. Value, \$8.00

A lot of Old English Prints, in bronze frames. \$4.95 each. Value, \$10.00
Fourth floor, Tenth st.

A lot of Sepia Prints, in broad brown frames to match. \$1.00 each. Value, \$1.50

A lot of Fine Fac-simile Water Colors, with mats, in artistic frames. \$1.00 each. Value, \$1.95

A lot of Genuine Oil Paintings, in broad gilt frames with shadow boxes. \$1.95 each. Value, \$4.00

A lot of High-grade Old Prints, in empire frames. \$6.00 each. Value, \$15.00

A lot of Large Hand-colored Photogravures, in ornate gilt frames. \$10.00 each. Value, \$18.00

September Sale of Bed Blankets

THIS is a sale of Manufacturers' "Seconds" of Fine, Fluffy Wool Blankets, at an average saving of a quarter to a third on regular prices. These goods are from one of the most reliable makers in the country, being made of high-grade wools and finished by the best methods. The imperfections consist of either oil spots, or small snags, made in carding, which are very slight and which any careful housekeeper can repair with very little effort.
Sizes for three-quarter, double and extra wide beds, in white, gray, and fancy plaids.

10-4—\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 pair.
Regular prices, \$2.25 to \$6.75.
11-4—\$1.75 pair. Regular price, \$2.50.
Second floor, G st.

Special Value in Towels

WE have just received and offer, at a special price, a lot of Huck Towels, all pure Irish linen, and hemmed ready for use. Size 20x38 inches. An excellent towel.

Special price, \$2.70 the dozen
Regular price, \$3.00
Second floor, Eleventh street.

September Sale Rugs

THE Rugs that comprise this sale are not old stock and undesirable patterns, marked down, but new, fresh, high-grade goods, every piece produced this season, and in rich, attractive, and desirable patterns and colorings.

Our Rug buyer is one whose whole business life has been spent among Rugs, and he is thoroughly conversant with every weave produced. He personally selected every rug in this sale, and used his best judgment in selecting the patterns and colorings that will best harmonize with the other furnishings in the various parts of the house.

Included are rugs for the parlor, library, dining room, sitting room, reception room, hall, bedroom, and den, in all the regular sizes, and in the following weaves: Brussels, Wiltons, Smyrnas, Beauvais, Aftons, Barodas, Burmahs, Girvans, Ingrains, Cranites, Colonials, and Fibers.

The following items represent very attractive values—and every rug is strictly seamless:

9x12-ft. Beauvais \$30.00. Value, \$35.00.
9x12-ft. Wiltons \$27.50. Value, \$35.00.
9x12-ft. Brussels \$12.00. Value, \$18.50.
9x12-ft. Burmahs \$13.50. Value, \$18.00.
9x12-ft. Girvans \$12.00. Value, \$15.00.
9x12-ft. Barodas \$10.00. Value, \$15.00.
9x12-ft. Ingrains \$7.50. Value, \$10.00.
9x12-ft. Granites \$4.50. Value, \$6.00.
6x9-ft. Beauvais \$17.50. Value, \$20.00.
6x9-ft. Smyrnas \$10.00. Value, \$13.50.
7.6x9-ft. Brussels \$10.00. Value, \$13.50.
6x9-ft. Brussels \$7.50. Value, \$9.50.
6x9-ft. Colonials \$6.00. Value, \$8.50.
6x9-ft. Fibers \$4.50. Value, \$7.00.

Excellent Values in Small Rugs

3x6-ft. Beauvais, \$4.50 each.
3x6-ft. Princess, \$3.00 each.
3x6-ft. Togas, \$1.50 each.
Fourth floor, G st.

3x6-ft. Saratogas, \$4.00 each.
3x6-ft. Burmahs, \$1.50.
3x6-ft. Matting Rugs, \$1 each.